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Applicant(s): Timothy M. Wiles, et al.

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Invention: System and Method for Analyzing Antibiotic Susceptibility of Biological Samples

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Timothy M. Wiles et al.

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Filed: May 31, 2000

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AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the final Office Action dated March 13, 2003, the due date for response being extended to August 13, 2003, please amend the above-identified application as follows.

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TITLE OF THE INVENTION:

Please replace all prior versions of the Title of the Invention with the following title:

--SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR ANALYZING ANTIBIOTIC SUSCEPTIBILITY OF
BIOLOGICAL SAMPLES USING REDOX AND TURBIDITY MEASUREMENTS TO
ASCERTAIN MINIMUM INHIBITORY CONCENTRATIONS (MICS)--